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In re National Phase Patent Application of)
Masahiro SAITO et al.)
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International Filing Date: July 4, 2001)
For: OPTICAL FIBER MICROLENS, OPTICAL)
FIBER AND METHOD OF POSITIONING)
OPTICAL FIBER) Date: March 1, 2002

REQUEST FOR DRAWING CHANGE APPROVAL

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached hereto is a copy of Figure 1 with the requested drawing change shown in red. It is respectfully requested that this change be reviewed and approved by the Examiner prior to the issuance of the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,


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FIGURE 1

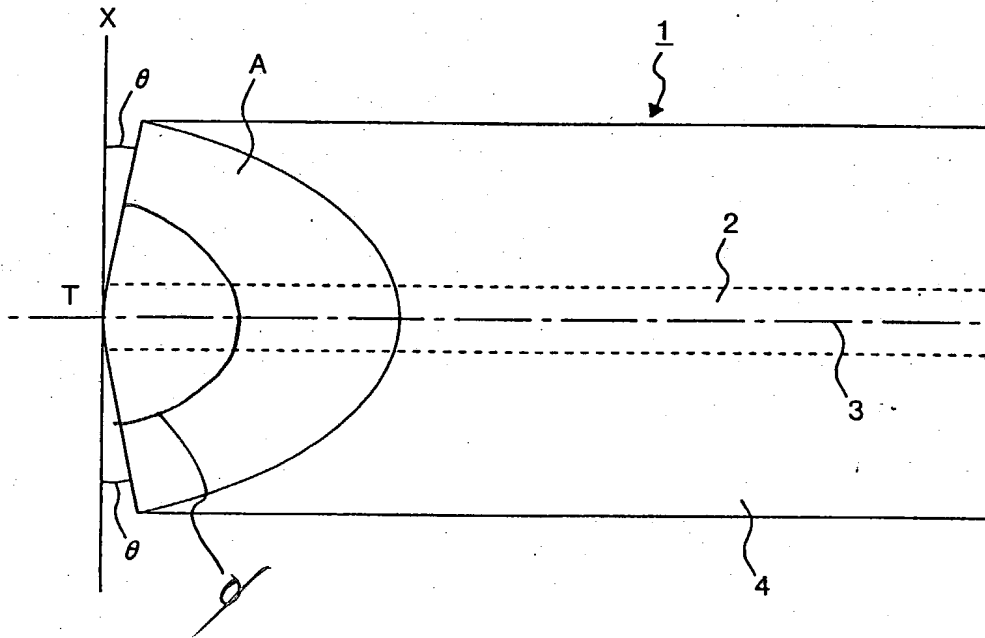


FIGURE 2

